

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, May 18th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

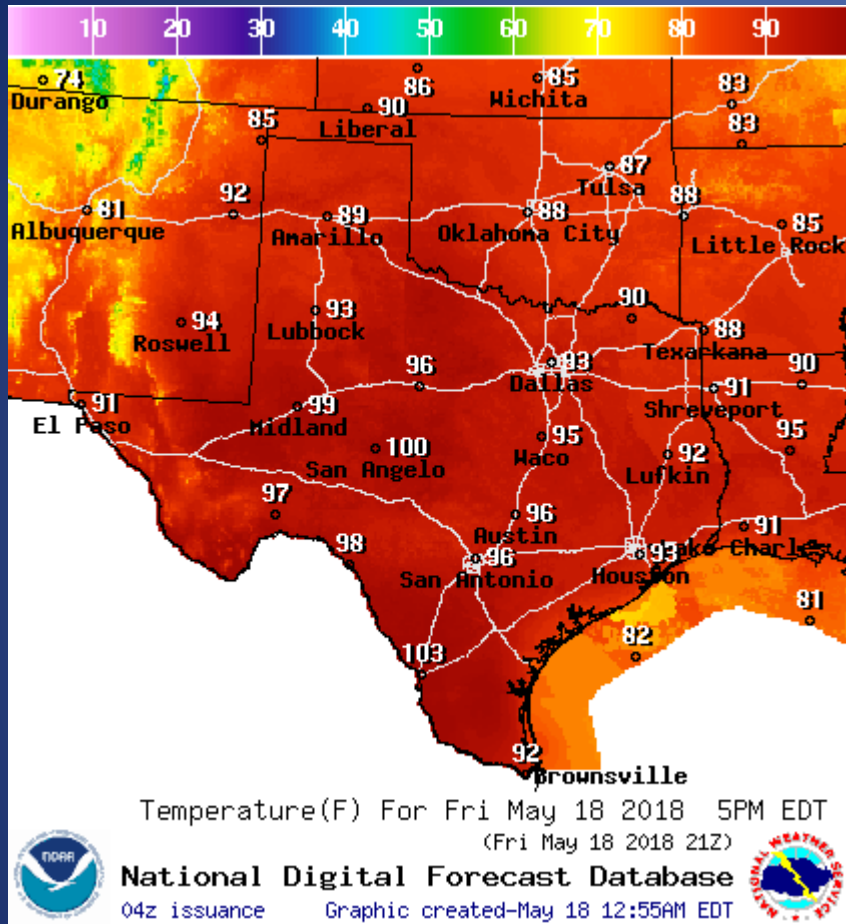
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
05/17/18	Initial and Final Report of a School Bus Accident with Injuries	Starr County	Y
05/17/18	Silver Alert Request from the Collin County Sheriff's Office	Collin County	Y
05/17/18	Update Report #5 of the Caldwell Ranch Wildfire	Jeff Davis County	N
05/17/18	Report of a Natural Gas Leak	Fort Worth/Tarrant	Y
05/18/18	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.6) for WESTERN TEXAS	Culberson County	Y
05/18/18	Preliminary Earthquake Report (M2.7) WESTERN TEXAS	Culberson County	Y

Informational Products

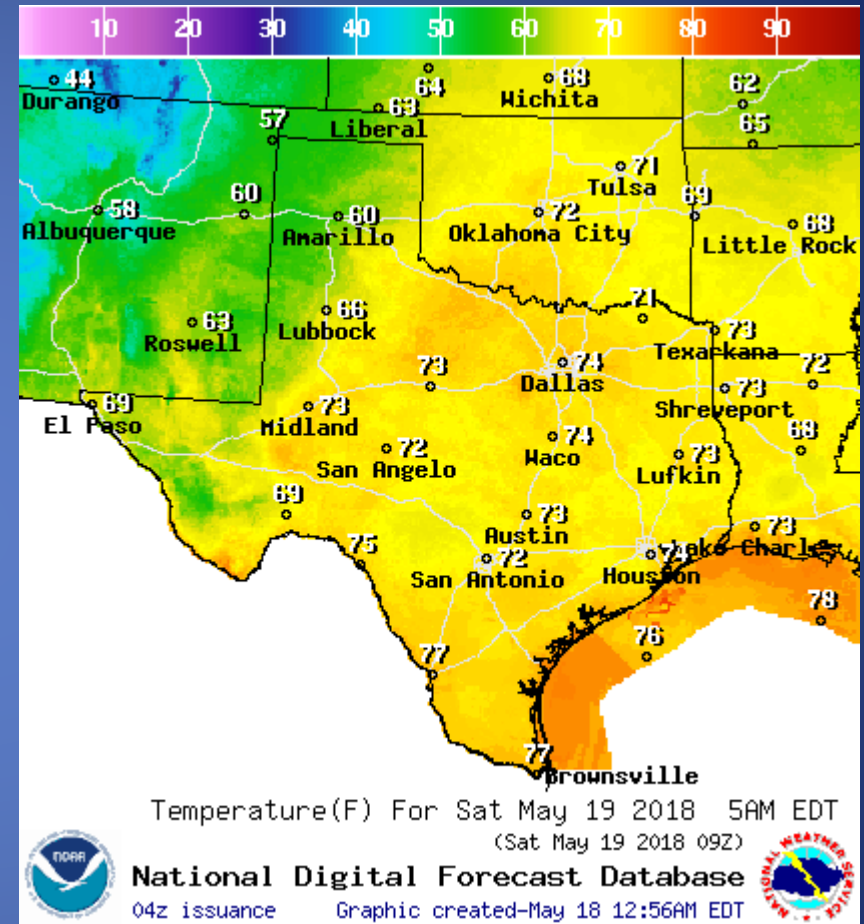
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DATE	SUBJECT
05/17/18	NWS Lubbock Weather Update - Severe Thunderstorms Likely This Afternoon/Evening (Thursday, May 17)
05/17/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Drought Information Statement
05/17/18	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) "Notice of Intent" Information - as of May 17, 2018
05/17/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events Schedule and Map of Venues of 30,000 and Above Near Railroads for Week of 17 May 2018
05/17/18	Statewide Pre-Planned Events List for May 17, 2018
05/18/18	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
05/18/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, May 18, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
05/18/18	NWS Corpus Christi Public Information Statement: National Tropical Cyclone Watch Warning Product (TCV) Product Collaboration Tests
05/18/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio Public Information Statement: National Tropical Cyclone Watch Warning Product (TCV) Product Collaboration Tests
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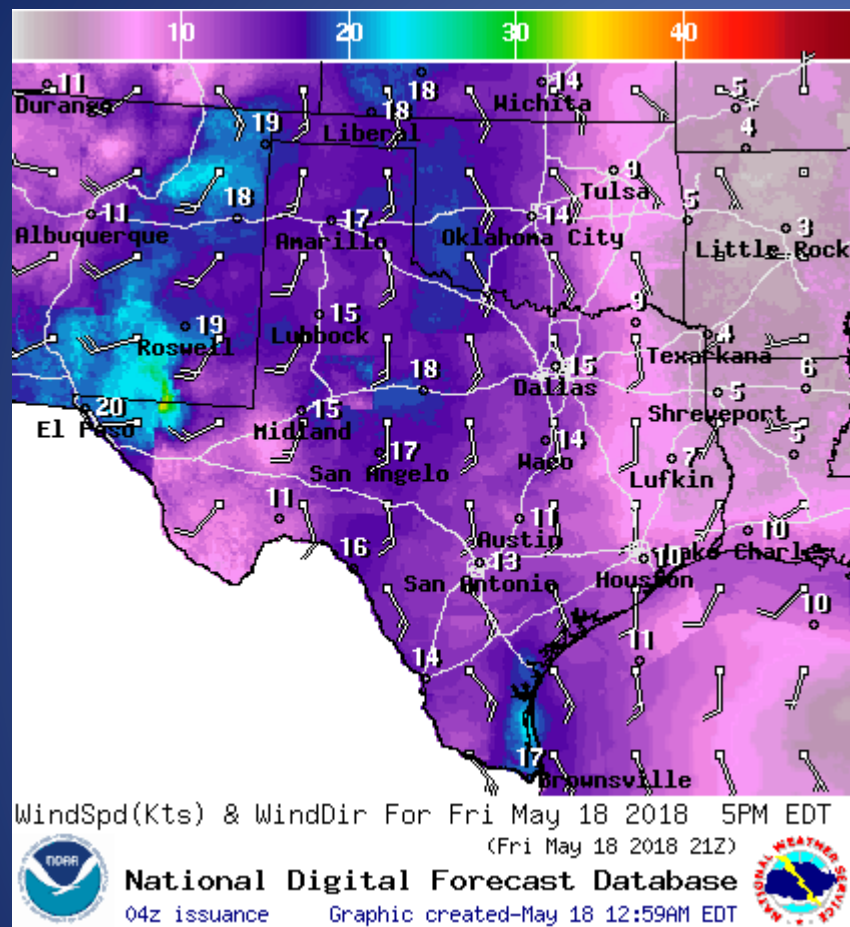


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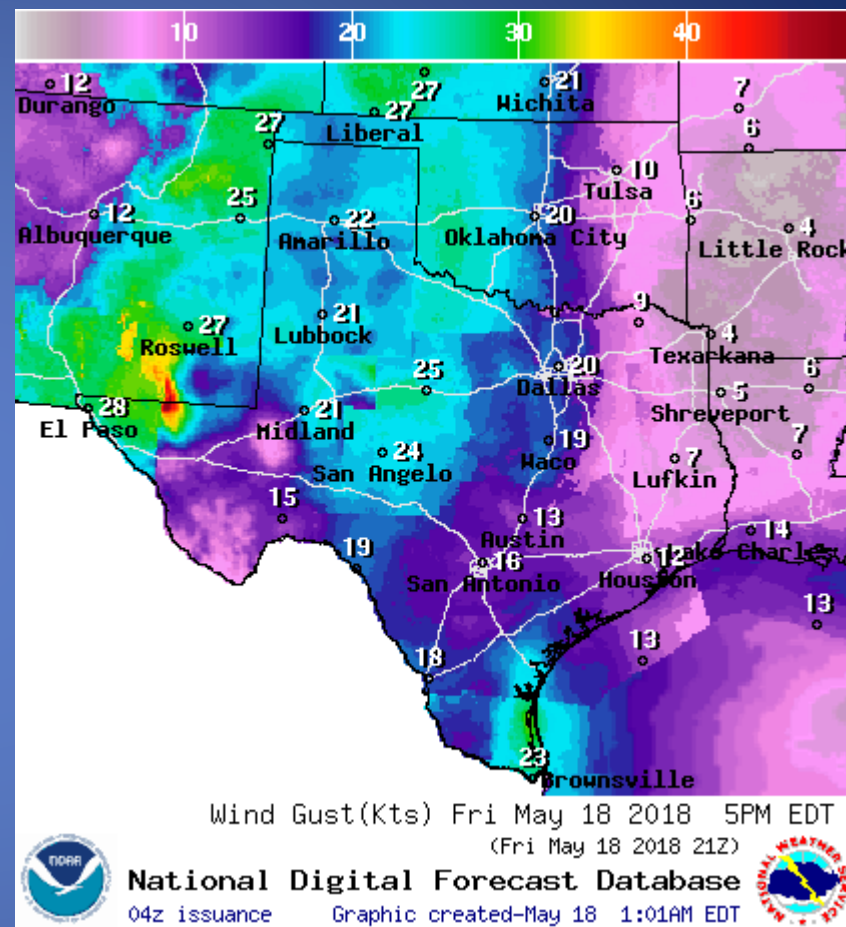


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Wind Speeds



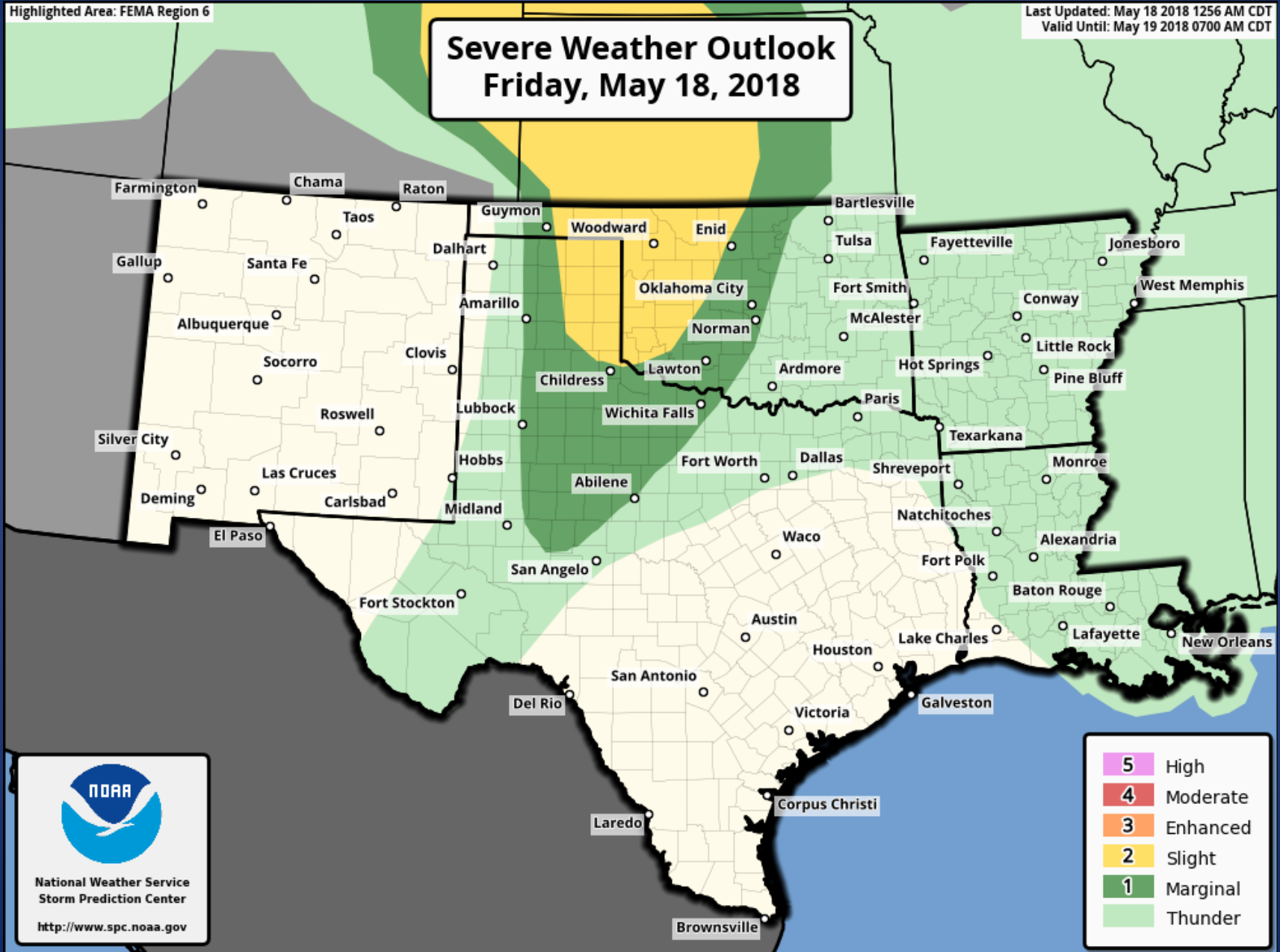
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: May 18 2018 1256 AM CDT
Valid Until: May 19 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook Friday, May 18, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Red Flag Warning

Valid Today 10 am-10 pm CDT/9 am-9 pm MDT

Weather Forecast Office
Midland/Odessa, TX
Issued May 18, 2018 2:42 AM CT

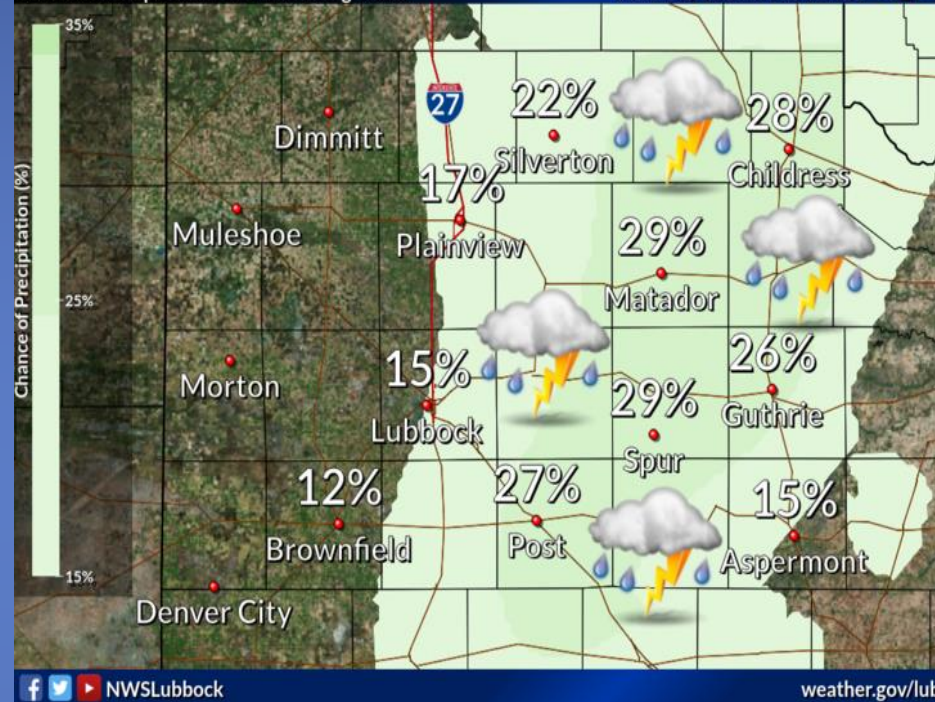


Very dry and breezy conditions will result in critical fire weather conditions today across western portions of the area. A Red Flag Warning is in effect. Outdoor burning is not recommended.

Friday Thunderstorm Chances

Severe storms possible over the Rolling Plains

Weather Forecast Office
Lubbock, TX
Issued May 18, 2018 5:06 AM CDT



A threat for severe storms will return to the region later today, mostly for the Rolling Plains. In the meantime, today will be mostly sunny and very warm. Watch for clouds building later today - and storms spreading east this evening.

Hazardous Weather

Friday Night

Monitoring for another complex of storms

Weather Forecast Office

Fort Worth, TX



Issued May 18, 2018 7:32 AM CT

- Thunderstorms in West Texas may merge into a complex that moves east into North Texas.
- Other possible scenario is the complex remains northwest and north of the region.
- Severe weather is not expected but gusty winds and small hail are possible if these storms reach North Texas.



739 AM CDT
Fri May 18 2018

National Weather Service
wcaFort Worth, TX (wfort)

f t NWSFortWorth

Thunderstorms that developed over West Texas this afternoon may move east into North Texas late tonight. Storms should weaken as they move eastward, but gusty winds and small hail may occur, in particular in our western counties.

Friday Highs/Rain Chances

Hot yet again with partly cloudy skies and a few isolated thunderstorms

Weather Forecast Office

Lake Charles, LA



Issued May 17, 2018 4:01 PM CDT



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weather.gov/lch

Friday: Another day with potentially record setting heat across the region as temperatures soar into the 90s away from the coast. Otherwise partly cloudy skies with a few isolated thunderstorms and a southwesterly breeze around 5-15 mph.

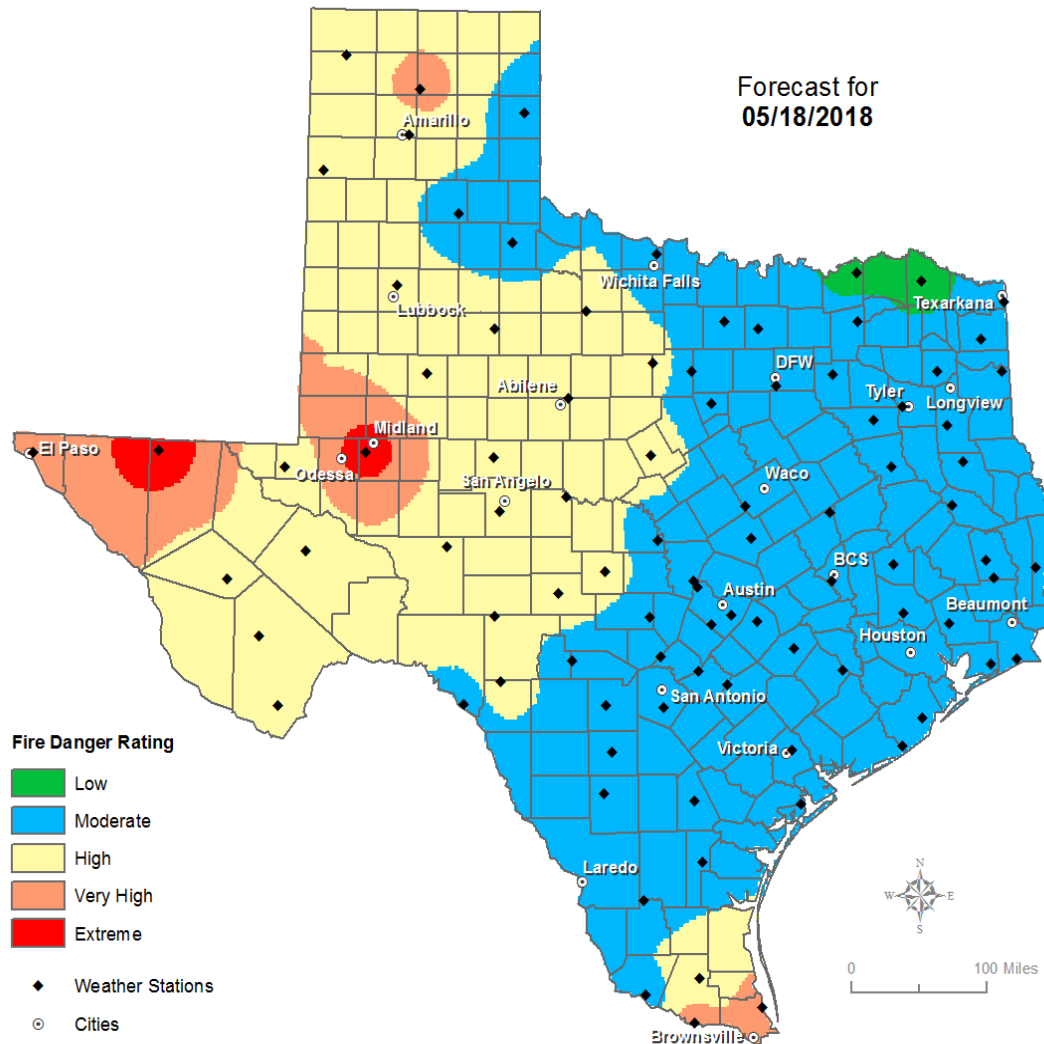
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/17/18	Tornado Warning	Borden, Garza, Kent and Scurry Counties
05/17/18	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Andrews, Borden, Brewster, Borden, Briscoe, Callahan, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Deaf Smith, Donley, Ector, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Hartley, Haskell, Hockley, Hutchinson, Jones, Kent, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Montague, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Shackelford, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler and Yoakum Counties
05/17/18	Flash Flood Warning	Knox County
05/17/18	Flood Advisory	Childress, Cottle, Hutchinson and Knox Counties
05/17/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Garza, Lubbock and Pecos Counties
05/17/18	Red Flag Warning	Culberson, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties
05/18/18	Flood Advisory	Montague County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

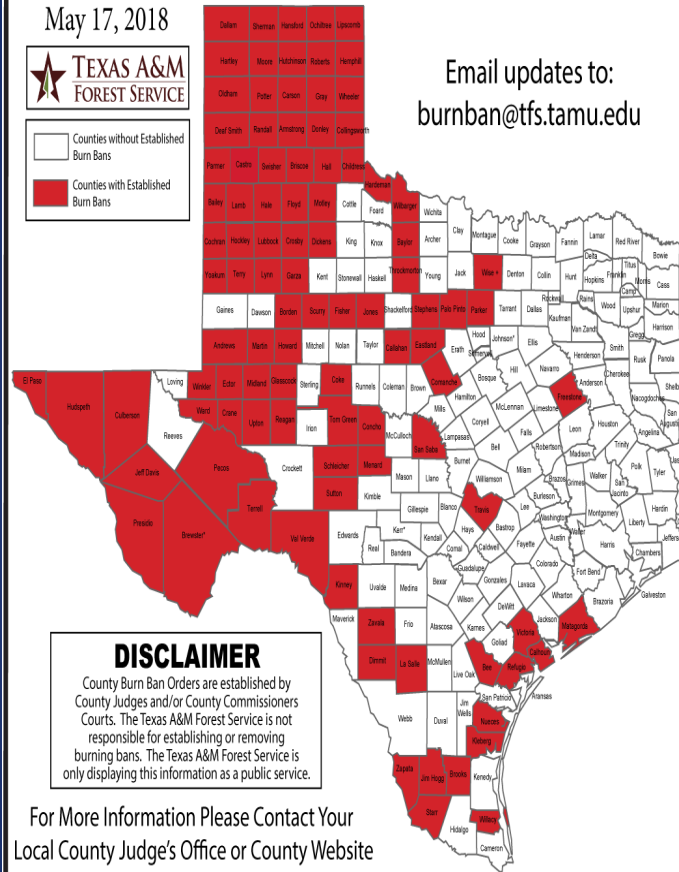
Forecast for
05/18/2018



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

May 17, 2018



DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrtp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

Counties with Burn Bans: 100

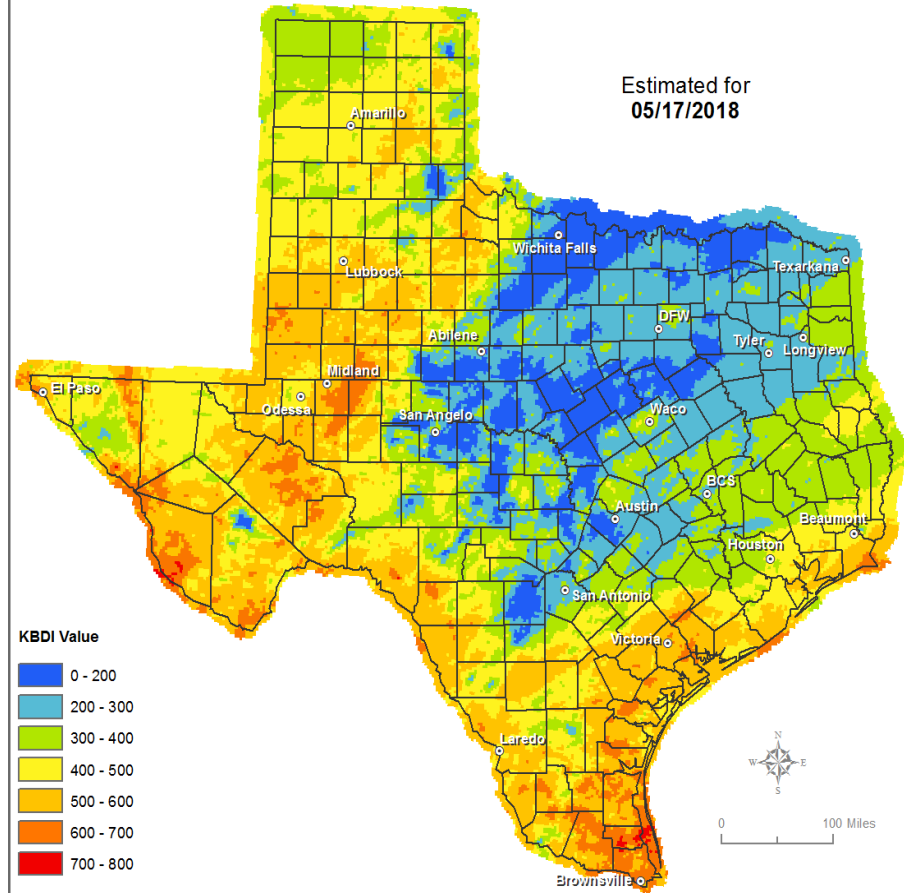
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Val Verde
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Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

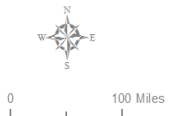
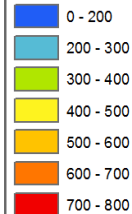
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
05/17/2018



KBDI Value



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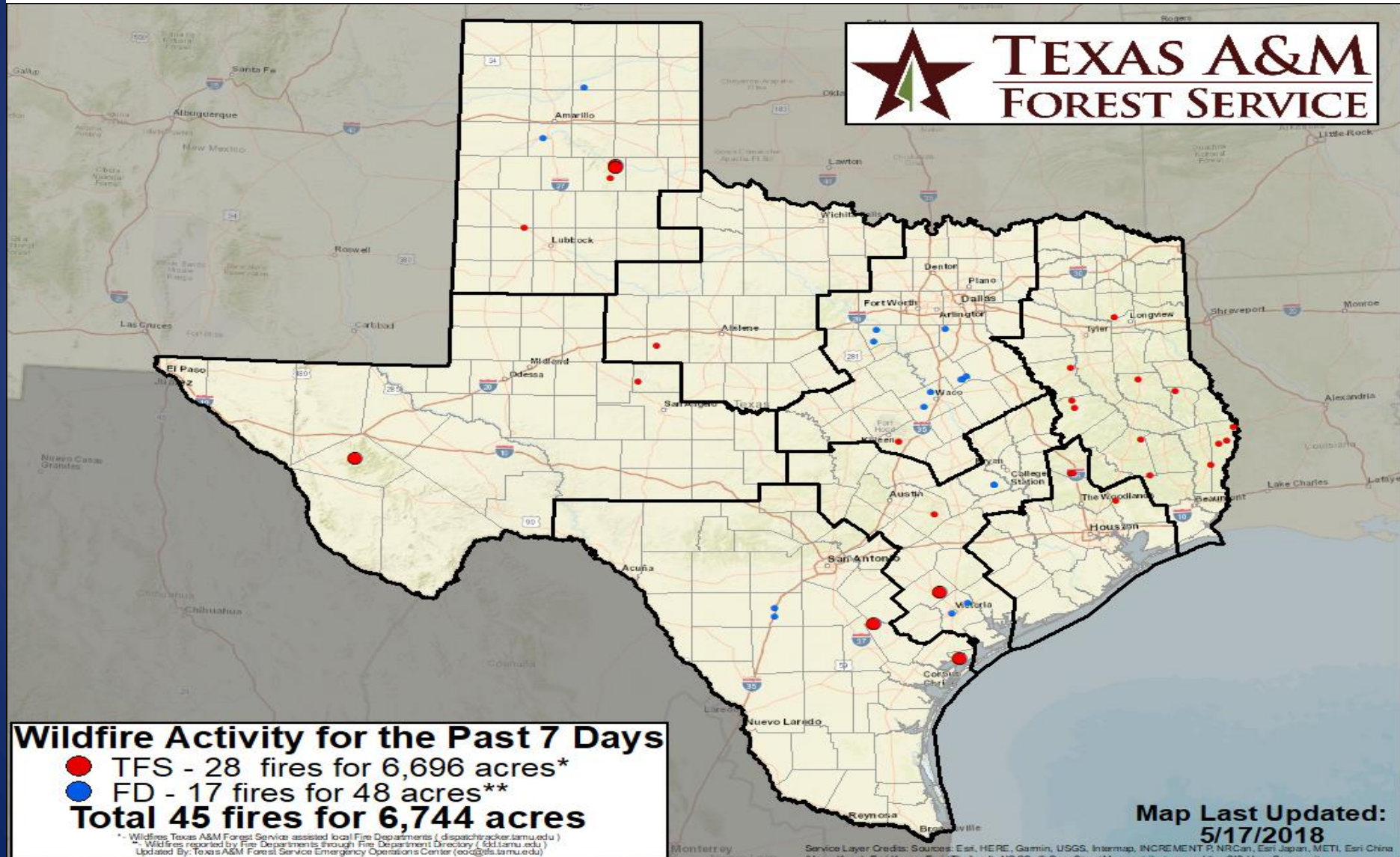
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FOREST SERVICE

Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
05/17/18	Red Flag Warning	Culberson, Jeff Davis and Presidio Counties
05/18/18	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Hockley, Lamb, Parmer, Oldham, Terry and Yoakum Counties
05/18/18	Fire Danger Statement	Hale, Lubbock, Lynn, Moore, Potter, Randall, Sherman and Swisher Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 431 (+5) fires and 185,145 (+2,030) acres destroyed this year. There are 100 (+1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 111 (+3) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
05/15/18	05/18/18	NFPA 1006 2008 Edition Trench Rescue Levels I and II Pro-Board Certification	H-504	Lubbock
05/18/18	05/20/18	Community Emergency Response Team Train the Trainer	E/L/G-428	Buda

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
05/15/18	05/18/18	Texas Division of Emergency Management/San Antonio	Conference: 2018 Texas Emergency Management Conference

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
05/14/18	05/20/18	Irving	Byron Nelson Golf Tournament
05/18/18	05/20/18	Grapevine	Main Street Days
05/18/18	05/20/18	Addison	Addison Fork & Cork
05/18/18	05/20/18	Richardson	Wildflower Art & Music Festival
05/18/18	05/20/18	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball